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Applicant:	Young Joseph Paik	Art Unit:	3723
Serial No.:	09/998,372	Examiner:	TBD
Filed:	November 30, 2001		
Title:	Control of Chemical Mechanical Polishing Pad Conditioner Directional Velocity to Improve Pad Life		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.